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***Via Hand Delivery***

The Honorable Bruce F. Duke  
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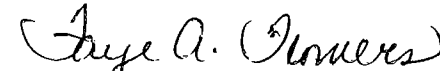
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***Re: Petition of Verizon South, Inc. For an Arbitration of an Amendment to Interconnection Agreements with Competitive Local Exchange Carriers and Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers in South Carolina Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended, and the Triennial Review Order --Docket No. 2004-0049-C***

Dear Mr. Duke:

On behalf of Level 3 Communications, LLC ("Level 3") and ICG Telecom Group, Inc., ("ICG") I respectfully write to notify the Commission that, based on Verizon South's offer to the Commission in its March 15, 2004 letter,<sup>1</sup> Level 3 and ICG will file their response to Verizon's Petition for Arbitration in this Docket, pursuant to Section 252(b)(3) of the Communications Act, as amended, 25 days after March 19, 2004. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

  
Faye A. Flowers

cc: Joshua M. Bobeck, Esquire (*Via electronic mail*)  
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<sup>1</sup> See Letter from Verizon South, "Request to permit the CLECs to respond to Verizon's Petition for Arbitration within 25 days after March 19 in opposed to within the usual 25 days after the original petition filing date," filed March 15, 2004 in Docket 2004-0049-C.

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